

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

We have to report this morning the most important share transactions that have taken place on the Stock Exchange for some considerable time past. For several days Banks have occupied a very unsatisfactory position, the market rate fluctuating in most peculiar fashion without any apparent cause. Immediately business opened this morning it became evident that something was amiss, inquiries for a quotation for Bank scripion all hands becoming general. The quotation quickly fell from 206 to 202 per cent. premium, and at the latter rate a very large cash business was put through, considerably over two thousand shares, changing hands. And but for the wretched state of the weather, which renders the streets almost impassable and prevents the sharebrokers from going their rounds, it is likely that the transactions would have been very much larger. When our report left it was rather difficult to define the actual position of Banks, but no doubt we shall be able to give some accurate information later on in the day. No other stock has been brought on the table.

4 o'clock p.m.

Since noon Banks have been dealt in at 204 premium for the end of the month, and there are still sellers at that rate; shares are also on offer at 207 for the end of September, with buyers at 205. China Fires have been put through at \$380 per share, sellers ruling the market when our report left. China Sugars have changed hands at 209 per share for cash, and 212 for August 31st. Nothing in other stocks requires special mention.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue—102 per cent. premium.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—160 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$650 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$2700 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,600 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$120 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 1075 per share, ex div. buyers.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$230 per share, ex div. sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$380 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—61 per cent. premium, buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$48 per share, premium, ex div. buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$175 per share, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—15 per cent. div. sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$209 per share, sales.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—2 per cent. premium.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$161 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—1 per cent. prem. ex int.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 3/7
Bank Bills, on demand 3/7
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/7
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8 @ 3/8
ON PARIS—Bank, on demand 4/5
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/6
ON BOMBAY—Bank, T. T. 22 1/2
ON CALCUTTA—Bank, T. T. 22 1/2
On Demand 22 1/2
ON SHANGHAI—Bank, sight 7 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight 7 1/2

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

New Malwa per picul, \$530
(Allowance, Tels 24)
Old Malwa per picul, \$570
(Allowance, Tels 12)
New Patna (without choice) per chest, \$587 1/2
New Patna (first choice) per chest, \$595
New Patna (second choice) per chest, \$585
New Patna (bottom) per chest, \$597 1/2
Old Patna (without choice) per chest, \$600
Old Patna (bottom) per chest, \$605
Benares (without choice) per chest, \$555
Benares (bottom) per chest, \$556 1/2
New Persian (best quality) per picul
Old Persian (best quality) per picul
Old Persian (second quality) per picul

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s Register).

Barometer—5 P.M.	30.68
Thermometer—5 P.M.	81
Thermometer—4 P.M.	81
Thermometer—3 P.M.	81
Thermometer—2 P.M.	81
Thermometer—1 P.M.	81
Thermometer—Midnight	80
Thermometer—Morning (7 a.m.)	80
Thermometer—Evening (7 p.m.)	80
Thermometer—Midnight (over night)	80

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

LIVINGSTONE, German bark, 531, H. Steffens, and August, Whampoa 1st August, Ballast—Siemens & Co.
DEUCALION, British steamer, 1,639, T. Purdy, 3rd August, Fochow 28th July, and Fochow 1st August, General—Butterfield & Swire.
ASOV, British steamer, 814, D. Hermann, 3rd August, Canton 2nd August, General—Siemens & Co.
THALES, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, 3rd August, Swatow 2nd August, General—D. Lapraik & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Hermann, German bark, for Yap.
Yap, German bark, for Cebu.
Cheong Hock Kian, British str., for Swatow.
McLaurin, American ship, for San Francisco.
Printemps, French bark, for Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

August 2, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manila.
August 2, Yangtze, British str., for Shanghai.
August 2, Peking, British steamer, for Canton.
August 3, Lido, British steamer, for Saigon.
August 3, Occident, German bark, for Tientsin.
August 3, Ravenna, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Deucalion, str., from Shanghai, &c.—16 Chinese.
Per Thales, str., from Swatow.—Baron Von Seckendorf, General Fang, and Mr. Fua Soon Loong, and 141 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship Deucalion reports left Shanghai on the 28th ultimo, and Fochow on the 1st instant. Had N. Easterly winds from Shanghai to Lamook; thence to port had light Southerly winds and heavy rain.

The British steamship Thales reports left Swatow at 3.45 p.m. on the 2nd instant. Had overcast and cloudy weather and variable winds. At midnight had S.E. wind and squally weather. This morning at 6 a.m. had S.W. wind and squally weather to port. In Swatow the steamships Whampoa and Porang.

NAGASAKI—SHIPPING.

July—ARRIVALS.
13, Minerva, German bark, from Yokohama.
15, Tokai Maru, Japan, str., from Black Rock.
15, Louise, French schooner, from Amoy.
15, Nagaya Maru, Japan, str., from Kobe.
15, Lusitania, German str., from Shanghai.
18, C. T. Hook, British str., from Yokohama.
18, Awajishima Maru, Japan, str., from H'kong.
20, Tokio Maru, Japan, str., from Shanghai.
20, Galveston, German bark, from Yokohama.
20, Wild Wood, Amer. bark, from New York.
20, Centaur, German bark, from Yokohama.
July—DEPARTURES.
14, Triumph, German str., for Vladivostok.
14, Hieronymus, German bark, for Chelof.
14, Tyne, British steamer, for Shanghai.
14, Vespatian, British steamer, for Europe.
14, S. Nevada, Dan. str., for Vladivostok.
14, S. Nevada, Dan. str., for Vladivostok.
15, Kangawa Maru, Japan, bark, for Ynamia.
15, Scotia, British steamer, for Vladivostok.
15, Hugo & Otto, Nor. bark, for Shanghai.
17, Hindoo, German bark, for Yokohama.
17, Lusitania, German steamer, for Shanghai.
17, Minerva, German bark, for Yokohama.
20, Kozaki Maru, Japan, ship, for Black Rock.
20, Tokai Maru, Japan, str., for Black Rock.
20, Tokio Maru, Japan, steamer, for Kobe.
20, C. T. Hook, British str., for Hongkong.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Nagasaki, Higo, and Yokohama.—Per Kaishu, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, & Fochow.—Per Namoa, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per Jason, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 11.30 P.M.
For Kuda and Sandakan.—Per Thales, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Fochow, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per Venice, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, & Fochow.—Per Kwangtung, on Monday, the 6th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per Feilung, on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Straits and Bombay.—Per Geelong, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1883, which supercedes all previous editions.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.
THE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.
7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet—
DAY OF DEPARTURE.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until.

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.
When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

TEA MUSTERS.
Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 12 inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ARABIC, British steamer, 2787, W. G. Pearn, July 28th, San Francisco 28th June, and Yokohama 21st July, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.
BALANGAS, Spanish steamer, 116, John Ovieto, 4th July, Manila 1st July, General.—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
CANTON, British steamer, 1,095, J. C. Jacques, 26th July, San Francisco 27th June, General.—Russell & Co.
CHINKIANO, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, 29th July, Yokohama 19th July, and Nagasaki 24th, Coals.—Siemens & Co.
CHURRUCA, Spanish steamer, 403, G. de Hor-machea, 23rd July, Manila 20th July, General and Treasure (\$11,300).—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, Rowin, 28th July, Saigon 23rd July, General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
EMUV, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June, Manila 27th June, General.—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
Fame, British steamer, 117 (Stopan)—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
FEILUNG, British steamer, 752, W. N. Allison, 30th July, Amoy 28th July, Ballast.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
FERONIA, German steamer, 1,115, F. Nagel, 2nd August, Kobe 27th July, General.—Siemens & Co.
GEELONG, British steamer, 1,139, Case, 1st August, Bombay 14th July, and Singapore, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
INGO, German steamer, 672, Jesselsen, 10th July, Singapore 3rd July, General.—Wieler & Co.
JASON, British steamer, 1,400, Milligan, 1st August, Liverpool 19th June, and Singapore 26th July, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,515, W. J. Webber, 31st July, Yokohama 21st July, Kobe 24th, and Nagasaki 26th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Young, 30th July, Bangkok 22nd July, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
KWANTUNG, British steamer, 680, M. Young, 20th July, Fochow 26th July, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
LYUNG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19th June, Touron 15th June, General.—Chinese.
SALTEE, French steamer, 323, V. Gordon, 28th July, Haiphong 24th July, General.—Shing Loong.
SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, China Traders' Insurance Co.
SIN KIAN, German str., 47, H. Vietten, 30th July, Taiwan 24th July, Ballast.—Captain.
SUEZ, British steamer, 1,399, Geo. Ainalie, 20th July, Honolulu 1st June, Flour and General.—Russell & Co.
TAKACHIO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,407, Nye, 1st August, Nagasaki 27th July, General.—Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.
VENICE, British steamer, 1,270, Drake, 25th July, Sydney 27th June, Brisbane 29th, Townsville 3rd July, Cooktown 4th, Thursday 1st, and Port Darwin 13th, Coal, &c.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.—Aberdeen Dock.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH OBRIG, American ship, 1,448, Staples, 29th May, Cardiff 14th January, Coal.—Russell & Co.
A. T. STALKNECHT, German bark, 540, P. Petersen, 1st August, Gorontalo 17th July, Ratan.—Siemens & Co.
BOTHWELL CASTLE, British bark, 592, Romney, 31st July, Chelof, General.—Chinese.
CHANDERNAGOR, German bark, 683, Sachse, 10th June, Touron 14th June, Coals.—F. Blackhead & Co.
CHANNEL QUEEN, British bark, 609, Le Lacheur, 18th May, Chelof 22nd April, General.—Ed. Scheilhaus & Co.
CHOCORUA, American ship, 1,163, Locke, 30th June, Higo 3rd May, Ballast.—Master—Aberdeen Dock.
DORETTA, Siamese brig, 300, M. Martin, 27th July, Bangkok 10th July, Teak Logs.—Order.
ELWELL, American ship, 1,461, Barston, 30th June, Cardiff 15th March, Coals.—Order.
ELLEN, British bark, 499, C. Hodge, 15th July, Singapore 7th July, Timber.—Geo. Aik Hong.
FRIEDRICH, German bark, 676, J. P. Ulderup, 30th June, Cardiff 27th February, Coals.—Wieler & Co.
GOODELL, American bark, 843, Wm. R. Hogan, 18th July, New York 30th Jan., Kerosine Oil.—Russell & Co.
GRANDEE, American ship, 1,354, Jacobs, 15th July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th May, Coal.—Order.
G. C. TRUFANT, British ship, 1,529, Thomas, 14th June, Cardiff 5th February, Coal.—Russell & Co.
HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 17th July, Bangkok 6th July, General.—Wieler & Co.
INCA, German bark, 730, J. G. Gefken, 24th July, Chelof 30th June, Beans and Vermicelli.—Pustau & Co.
JOE RAUERS, German bark, 889, H. Schroder, 3rd July, Cardiff 1st March, Coals.—Melchers & Co.
LOONG WHA, British 3-m. schooner, 374, G. Graham, 29th July, Singapore 14th July, Timber.—Ed. Scheilhaus & Co.
LOUISA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schlerloch, 2nd Jan., Whampoa 31st Dec., General.—Captain.
LUCKY, Siamese bark, 424, E. G. Sequita, 29th July, Siam 14th July, Timber.—Chinese.
McLAURIN, American ship, 1,330, J. H. Little, 17th May, Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st March, Coal.—Russell & Co.
ORIENT, German bark, 451, W. G. Roden, 25th July, Newchwang 23rd June, Beans.—Ed. Scheilhaus & Co.
PRINTemps, French bark, 357, F. Gaillard, 15th July, Iloilo 6th July, General.—Carlowitz & Co.
RAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 28th June, Iloilo 10th June, General.—Carlowitz & Co.
SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July, from Chungchow.—W. H. Ray.
TEKLI, British bark, 390, Buckholdt, 12th July, from Quinon, Sak.—Chinese.
TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June, Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adams, Bell & Co.
UNDINE, German bark, 263, F. Kruse, 1st July, Cardiff 8th February, Coals.—Melchers & Co.
WILLIAM HALES, American bark, 834, Geo. F. Elliot, 1st July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th May, Coal.—Captain.
WILLIAM MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kin-ward, 15th July, Newchwang 8th June, Beans and Peas.—Chong Woo.
WRACKER, American bark, 85, Henderson, 16th July, from Island 1st June, General.—Blackhead & Co.

CANTON.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg, 1st August, Shanghai 28th July, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, 31st July, Shanghai 27th July, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
IPHIGENIA, German steamer, 1,059, F. Ahrens, 29th July, Newchwang and Chelof 21st July, Peas.—Siemens & Co.
KUNG-PAI, Chinese str., 602, Geo. Buchanan, 31st July, Newchwang 23rd July, and Chelof 24th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
PEKING, British steamer, 954, G. Heuermann, 1st August, Shanghai 29th July, General.—Siemens & Co.

WHAMPOA.

H. BREMER, German 3-m. sch., 343, Whanes, 24th July, Newchwang, Beans.—Captain.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,335, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire.
Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, G. B. Lefavor, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Powan, British steamer, 1,890, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Spark, British steamer, 140, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

AMOI.

In Port on 26th July, 1883.
Albatros, German schooner, 216 (Brunsa)—Pasdag & Co.
Benedict, German schooner, 240 (Darum)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Caroline, German schooner, 273 (Michelsen)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Gilead, Norwegian bark, 434 (Holter)—Pasdag & Co.
Helene, German bark, 250 (Kossov)—Boyd & Co.
Ino, German bark, 344 (Bohsen)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Kate, British schooner, 191 (Oate)—Pasdag & Co.
Meridian, Siamese bark, 290 (Kruze)—Pasdag & Co.
Manhem, Swedish schooner, 463 (Ganson)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Peter, German schooner, 307 (Moller)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Siberian, German bark, 367 (Johanson)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Willie, British schooner, 275 (Olin)—Boyd & Co.

FOOCHOW.

In Port on 22nd July, 1883.
Guiding Star, British bark, 311 (Schmitger)—Chinese.
Minna, British bark, 437 (Lass)—Chinese.

SHANGHAI.

In Port on 24th July, 1883.
Antwerp, British ship, 1,030 (Smith)—Turnbull, Howie & Co.
Batavia, British bark, 356 (Ober)—Nils Moller, Bremen, British brig, 291 (Kleff)—Mackenzie & Co.
Chingth, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)—C. M. S. N. Co.
Dartmouth, British bark, 915 (Flinton)—Melchers & Co.
Elliott, British brig, 285 (Neill)—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Fleet Wing, British bark, 786 (Yarnall)—Adams, Bell & Co.
Fochow, Siamese brig, 300 (Peterson)—Master.
Hedwig, British bark, 375 (Norquay)—Nils Moller.
H. D. Dudley, American bark, 1,080 (Dudley)—Fraser & Co.
Hugo & Otto, Norwegian bark, 370 (Koed)—Lewis and Hopkins.
Ice King, American ship, 1,158 (Bartlett)—Mackenzie & Co.
John Potts, British bark, 303 (Cargill)—Morris & Co.
Kolga, German bark, 540 (Loing Bang)—Russell & Co.
Obed Baxter, American bark, 877 (Baxter)—Turnbull, Howie & Co.
Paul Jones, American ship, 1,205 (Gerish)—C. & J. Trading Co.
Queen of India, British bark, 389 (Inokay)—W. Hewett & Co.
Sea Swallow, British bark, 332 (Way)—G. & Burchard.
Solonor, British bark, 241 (Schroder)—Nils Moller.
Syren, American ship, 822 (Crocker)—C. & J. Trading Co.

NAGASAKI.

In Port on 24th July, 1883.
Awajishima Maru, Japanese bark, 630 (Crighton)—M. B. S. S. Co.
Centaur, German bark, (Offersen)—Holme, Ringer & Co.
Galveston, German bark, (Stunkel)—Holme, Ringer & Co.
Kozaki Maru, Japanese ship, 400 (Christensen)—M. B. M. Co.
Louise, French schooner, 300 (Lemoine)—Holme, Ringer & Co.
Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)—Holme, Ringer & Co.
M. Selchar, Danish bark, 447 (Gernstenberg)—Order.
Wild Wood, American bark, 1,008 (Sawyer)—C. & J. Trading Co.

YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 21st July, 1883.
Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)—J. D. Carroll & Co.
Annie H. Smith, American ship, 1,452 (Brown)—C. & J. Trading Co.
Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)—P. Bohm.
E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)—Grosser & Co.
Evangeline, British bark, 345 (Bell)—Chinese.
Ferdiand, German bark, 416 (Westergard)—H. McArthur.
Otego, British schooner, 60 (Ewart)—Captain.
Pearl, American bark, 530 (Howe)—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
R. R. Thomas, American ship, 1,332 (Nichols)—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sooleo, British bark, 473 (Baltico)—M. R. S. S. Co.
St. David, American ship, 1,535 (Frost)—J. D. Carroll & Co.
Valparaiso, German bark, 490 (Meyer)—H. MacArthur.

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1882. [10]

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BEST Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed at MODERATE PRICES. DEALER IN CHINESE SILK OF ALL KINDS, PITH HATS, BAMBOO BLINDS, &c., &c.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 472.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

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LUMINOUS PAINT
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LIFE BUOYS.
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BEACONS.
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LANTERNS for Magazines,
&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been appointed Agents for the Sale of the "PATENT LUMINOUS PAINT" in Hongkong, South China and Formosa.

They have now a large supply of the most requisite Colours, and have prepared a dark room, in which the illuminating power of this Paint is shown.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1883.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 400,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 250,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 218,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and

ACCUMULATIONS, 31st

March, 1883.....Tls. 958,235.56

DIRECTORS.

F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.

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Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the

Underwriting Business are annually distributed

among all Contributors of Business (whether

Shareholders or not) in proportion to the

premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883.

THE MANCHESTER UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Company are

prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE RISKS

to all parts of the World at CURRENT RATES,

allowing an immediate cash discount of 25 per

cent.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1883.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD

of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.

RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.37.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAM, Esq.

LO YUEN MOON, Esq., CHU CHUK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MONDAY, the 6th August.

FOR
ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THE CELEBRATED LOFTUS TROUPE

now en route from Singapore in

S.S. "GLENOCLE" will perform

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S

famous comic opera

"PATIENCE."

With a strong cast.

Further Particulars will be duly announced.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1883.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. BUN HIN CHAN, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th August, 1883, at Noon, at his Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road.

THE WRECK OF THE LATE

STEAMSHIP "CARISBROOKE"

as she now lies off the Cosmopolitan Dock.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the

hammer and the Vessel to be at the Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1883.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port, and all Communications should be addressed to them. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, have this day taken Mr. RAPHAEL AARON GUBBY into CO-PARTNERSHIP with me in my Business. The Business will henceforth be carried on under the style or Firm of "COHEN & GUBBY."

A. S. COHEN.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE this day started as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

FRED. ESSEX.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.

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GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

ON and after 1st August, 1883, Mr. V. V. H. HANSEN will take charge of this Company's Station.

C. A. SCHULTZ.

Hongkong 31st July 1883.

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NOTICE.

WE have CLOSED Our Formosa Branch and the Business in Swatow will be carried on under the style of SCHAAER & Co., which Firm Mr. CHARLES LANGE DE LA CAMP has been Authorized to Sign per Procuration.

DIRCKS & Co.

In Liquidation.

Swatow, 1st July, 1883.

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE WRECK OF THE U.S.S. "ASHUELOT."

TENDERS will be received for the Purchase of the wreck of the

U.S.S. "ASHUELOT"

as she now lies, together with all her armament, tackle, and equipment, comprising—

4 VIII in. M.L.S.B. GUNS.

2 VII in. M.L.R.

6 BRONZE HOWITZERS.

And about 100 stands of Small Arms, Rifles, Breechloading of the latest style, with a number of Pistols and Revolvers; also about eighty Hermetically Sealed Tanks of Powder containing about 150lbs. each; about \$4,000 worth of new composite Boiler Tubes; and all the other appliances connected with the Armament of a War Vessel. Her equipment consists in part of a Bower Anchors and 300 fathoms of heavy Chain; 2 Stream Anchors and Chains; and several Kedges; new Patent Capstan; Copper Pilot Holes (over one ton in weight); Engines and Boilers and a large supply of Engineers' Tools, all of the best description; Two Iron Chests containing about \$5,000.00 in Clean Mexican.

The "ASHUELOT" is lying about three quarters of a mile to the N.E. of the Lamock Light House in about fourteen fathoms of water. The Vessel is in an upright position; sheltered from the S.W. monsoon, and with proper appliances could be easily salvaged, and would make a handsome return to those who are in a position to undertake the salvaging of her.

Further Particulars can be obtained at the PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 14, Beaufield Arcade, and Tenders will be received up to and including the 14th day of August.

E. N. WHITEHOUSE,

Paymaster, U.S. Navy,

No. 14, Beaufield Arcade,

Hongkong.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1883.

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Intimations.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

WE ARE SHOWING EX "GLENARN."

VERY FINE INDIA LONG CLOTHS.
NORMAN STRIPE DRESS MATERIALS.
White ALL OVER TUCKINGS—a New White Dress Material.
COLOURED CHECKED ZEPHYRS for washing dresses.
POMPADOUR SILKS, cashmeres and delaines for summer dressing gowns.
A Fresh Assortment of Best Silk and Wool FLANNELS.
French Embroidered Pongee Silk TRIMMINGS.
An entirely New Stock of Ladies' PARASOLS.
Ladies' Plain and Fancy COLLARS.
Children's White Silk and Spun Silk SOCKS in all sizes.
Ladies' BOOTS and SHOES in all the latest styles.
A Fresh Delivery of Atkinson's SCENTES. A few Specialties in BOOKS.
SEWING MACHINES in all the Leading makes, &c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883.

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KELLY & WALSH'S

LIST OF CHEAP, PRACTICAL, USEFUL AND STANDARD BOOKS.

FORTY CENTS EACH.

Michod's Guide to Athletic Training.

Baths and Bathing.

The Heart and its Functions.

Health in Schools.

Exercise and Training.

The House and its Surroundings.

Personal Appearance in Health and Disease.

The Skin and its Troubles.

Alcohol, its use and abuse.

Premature Death, its promotion and prevention.

Dictionary of Daily Blunders.

Dictionary of Mythology.

Rejected Addresses by Horace and James Smith.

Dictionary of English Proverbs.

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Poker, How to Play it, by one of its Victims.

The Secret of a Clear Head.

Enquire Within—upon Everything—New Edition.....\$ 1.00.

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Plutarch's Lives for every day Readers.

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Moore's Lalla Rookh.

Handy Book of Synonyms.

Tourists' French Pronouncing Hand Book.

The New Testament and the Revised Version.

Elizabeth; or the Exiles of Siberia.

Bible Truths with Shakespearean Parallels.

Common Mind Troubles.

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FRANCE, CHINA AND TONQUIN.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE A SPECIAL BEARING ON THIS SUBJECT. Across Chrysé, being the Narrative of a Journey of Exploration through the South China Border Lands from Canton to Mandalay by Archibald R. Colquhoun, with 3 specially prepared Maps, 30 facsimiles of native drawings and 300 Illustrations, 2 vols.....\$12.50.

Histoire des Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam-Vietnam du XVIIe au XIXe Siècle, d'après des documents Chinois par G. Devéria. Ouvrage accompagné d'une Carte.....3.00.

La Conquête du Ton-Kin par vingt-sept Français Sous le Commandement du Jeun Dupuis.....0.75.

La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan par Emile Rodière, 2 vols.....2.50.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1883.

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W. B. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

VERY ELEGANT PLUSH PHOTOGRAPH SCREENS TO HOLD 4, 8, AND 12 CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTO ALBUMS in Great Variety.

CARD CASES, PURSES, LETTER CASES,

POCKET-BOOKS in Russia and other Leathers.

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20 STOPS, VERY EFFECTIVE VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.

A very fine collection of PHOTOGRAPHS OF FASHIONABLE BEAUTIES from the very large Boudoir Size to the Ordinary Cabinet Size.

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GEMS OF DANCE. GEMS OF STRAUSS.

" " WALDTEUFEL. " " ENGLISH SONG.

AND ALL OTHERS IN THE SERIES.

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10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

W. BREWER,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1883.

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"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF MALTESE LACE AND SILVER FILIGREE WORK, COMPRISING—

White and Black Silk Trimming Lace.

" Cotton Trimming Lace.

" Silk Handkerchief Border.

" Silk Circular and Square Doyleys.

" and Black Silk Fichie.

" Silk Parasol Cover.

" Cotton Parasol Cover.

" Silk Veil and Scarf.

" Silk Collar and Cuffs.

" Silk Collar Breast Pendant.

" Silk Collar Breast Pointed.

" Cotton Collar Breast Pointed.

" and Black Silk Necktie.

" Silk Mittens.

Silver Filigree Pendant, St. John's Cross & Crown.

" Earrings to match the above.

" Fancy Pendant.

" Plain Chain Necklet.

" Fancy Locket.

" Fancy Bracelet.

" Brooch (Love Knot).

" (Margarite).

" (Slipper).

" (Shell).

" (Circular).

" (Fan).

" (Lily).

" Earrings to match the above.

AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

ANY OF THE ABOVE ORDERED THROUGH THIS "STORE" WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT COST PRICE.

FRESH MALTESE CIGARETTES from \$0.70 to \$2.50 per 100.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1883.

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THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.